Plan for providing jobs to young men and women in the country

364. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special Plan|Scheme has been prepared by the Planning Commission for providing jobs to young men and women in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the target fixed for providing jobs to young men and women in each State|Union Territory and the amount allotted|earmarked for the same; and

(d) since when this scheme is being implemented and how many people have been provided with jobs?

THE MINISTER of STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d) Expansion of employment opportunities is an important objective of the Eighth Five Year Plan and the Plan strategy lays emphasis on the faster growth of sectors, sub-sectors and areas having high employment potential. To supplement the employment opportunities generated in the normal growth process. Government is having a number of special employment programmes. The major ongoing special employment programmes, being implemented by various Ministries, are the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rogar Yojana (JRY), Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana (PMRY). There is no new special plan|scheme prepared by the Planning Commission for providing jobs to young men and women in the country.

Amount allocated to Gujarat under minimum needs programme

865. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Central Government to the State of Gujarat under the Minimum Needs Programme during 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(b) the amount released and utilised during the above period?

THE MINISTER of STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The details of funds allocated by the Planning Commission for the Minimum Needs Programme to Gujarat in the State Plan for the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 and the expenditure in the same years is as follows:—

(Rs. lakhs)

1992-93		1993-94	
Allocation (Revised outlay)	Expenditure (Actual)	Allocation (Revised outlay)	Expenditure (Anticipated)
16924.22	12025.39	17525.00	18234.10